

Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund Scholarship

Award Guidelines for Student Teacher Candidate: Australia Program

Introduction: The Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund for Technology in Education (“Stephen’s Fund”) was created in honor and memory of Stephen Kevin Tompsett, who was killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. A Senior Vice President of Instinet Corporation and resident of Garden City, NY, Stephen was attending a conference at Windows on the World when the plane struck the North Tower. His memorial fund is dedicated to continuing Stephen’s volunteer work by recognizing individuals who, and organizations that exemplify his love of children and his desire to improve education, especially in the areas of math, science and technology.

The Trustees of “Stephen’s Fund” are pleased to award a \$1500 scholarship to a SUNY Potsdam student teacher candidate who personifies Steve’s qualities and is committed to perpetuating his legacy of volunteerism and good works for children, education and charitable causes. Because Stephen was Australian by birth and his mother was a teacher, the scholarship has special significance for the Tompsett family who is proud to support a worthy individual pursuing his/her student teaching experience in Stephen’s native country.

Guidelines: To apply for The Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund Scholarship, please submit the following to the Center for School Partnerships and Teacher Certification located in 111 Satterlee Hall by November 15, 2011:

1. All requirements (application forms, transcripts, letters of support, etc) listed on the “Student Teaching in Australia” site.
2. Two letters of support that speak to your qualifications for the program and attributes that personify Stephen’s work and vision summarized here and on the websites below. (Note: Letters are **not** in addition to those required for the Australia program in general, but should stress the candidate’s strengths in relation to this scholarship.)
3. In an essay of no more than two (2) type written pages, explain how:
 - student teaching in Australia would enhance your ability to advance Stephen’s legacy.
 - you have demonstrated Stephen K. Tompsett’s qualities of:
 - ✓ love of learning
 - ✓ dedication to helping others through volunteerism and/or leadership
 - ✓ academic effort or achievement
 - ✓ desire to work with children and improve the educational process
 - ✓ expertise in and/or the intent to work in the areas of math, science or technology (not required, but a plus.)

To learn about the Stephen K. Tompsett Memorial Fund for Technology in Education, please visit www.stevetompsettmemorialfund.org and <http://www.facebook.com/stephens.fund>.